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SUBJECT: FOODGRAIN IMPORTS

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1. SHAFI A. CHOUDHURY, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTINENTAL GRAIN, WAS CALLED TO MEET WITH BDG OFFICIALS RE U.S. WHEAT ON WHICH LC'S OPENED AND WHEAT SHIPPED. OFFICIALS INFORMED CHOUDHURY BDG UNABLE COVER LC'S AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT REQUEST COLLECTION. THEY ASKED CHOUDHURY ARRANGE 180-270 DAY CREDIT AT PRIME RATE. CHOUDHURY HAS PASSED THIS REQUEST TO HIS PRINCIPALS.

2. AT MEETING, CHOUDHURY INFORMED USG WILLING FINANCE 100,000 METRIC TONS WHEAT UNDER PL 480, TITLE I. FYI: ACCORDING CHOUDHURY, OFFICIALS INFORMED BY THEIR EMBASSY OF PL 480, TITLE I FIRST QUARTER ALLOCATION
END FYI. CHOUDHURY HAS WHEAT (MIXED QUALITIES) FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER SHIPMENT. OFFICIALS AND CHOUDHURY HOPEFUL CAN USE PL 480, TITLE I TO FINACE 100,000 TONS WHEAT. CHOUDHURY STRESSES THAT ANY PA BEING ISSUED SHOULD BE FOR MIXED WHEAT.

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3. OFFICIALS AND CHOUDHURY INFORMED BY AGATT THAT 100,000 METRIC TONS WHEAT SUBJECT AMENDING SUPPLY PERIOD FY 1974 AGREEMENT OR SIGNING FY 1975 AGREEMENT WITH POSSIBLE USE LCR AFTER BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS FY 1975 AGREEMENT. WHEN USE LCR EXPLAINED TO CHOUDHURY HE FELT IMPOSSIBLE BDG FINANCE WHEAT. COULD NOT, OF COURSE, DISCUSS CUBAN PROBLEM WITH CHOUDHURY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: HOW WILL THE 100,000 METRIC TONS BE OFFERED? AMENDING FY 1974 AGREEMENT? FY 1975 AGREEMENT? USE LCR IN LATTER CASE? ROUGH ESTIMATE WHEN WHEAT MIGHT BECOME AVAILABLE BDG?
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